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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NAOTO YAJIMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BERNATZ, KEVIN M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/790,017 :  
FILED: MARCH 2, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1773  
FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING :  
MAGNETIC TAPE AND MAGNETIC  
TAPE

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCESS" RE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1773 "

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.